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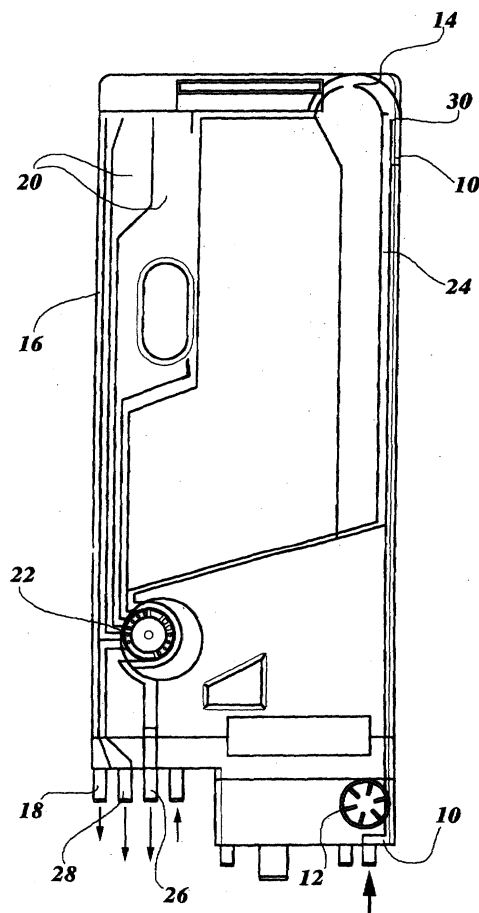
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(54) **A regulating device for decalcifying apparatus**

(57) The regulating device can be associated with decalcifying apparatus for softening water supplied to a domestic washing appliance. It comprises means (22) for regulating the volume of brine devoted to the regeneration of decalcifying substances, the means (22) also arranging, in at least one operating position, for some of the water supplied to the domestic appliance not to come into contact with the decalcifying substances.



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